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Title : MULTIPURPOSE LOCKING PLIERS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 CFR §1.98

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references are not enclosed with this submission. This application is a division of U.S. patent application Serial No. 09/816,622, filed March 23, 2001. If any of the references cannot be located, the Examiner is asked to contact the undersigned, and copies of the references not located will be provided.

The person making this statement is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information supplied by the inventor and the information in his file.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donald B. Haslett", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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	AW	WO 98/18599	May 7, 1998	PCT				

OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AX		Wenger, WengerGrip Series Instruction Sheet
			At least as early as 1996
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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.			